

Amendments to the Claims.

(A list of the original claims and two copies of the **Clean** Version of the **new List of Claims** are included in the **Appendix**.)

To comply with the Examiner's indications, the applicant respectfully requests the amendments of all the claims, as follows:

-Cancellation of all the 23 **Original** claims since some were not related to the object of the present application or are rather related to procedures, as remarked by the Examiner, while claim 18, was a duplication of claim 17, and those which were significant require so many corrections that it would be impractical to provide marked up versions of them.

-Addition of 11 new claims. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests the addition of 11 new claims with consecutive numbers 24 -34, after the original 23 cancelled claims , as listed in the next page.

-The new listing of claims in the next pages will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

To facilitate the examination of the new claims, the applicant includes the following list indicating the interrelation between the new claims and the illustrative figures:

Claim 24 is illustrated in almost all the figures but more particularly in Fig. 1C.

Claim 25 is illustrated in many figures, but more particularly in Figs 1A and 8A - 8H.

Claim 26 is illustrated mainly in Figs. 1A and 1C.

Claim 27 is illustrated more particularly in Figs. 2A and 2B.

Claim 29 is illustrated in many figures, but more particularly in Figs. 1A, 1C, 1E, 2A and 6A - 6I.

Claim 30 is illustrated particularly in Figs. 15 - 18.

Claim 31 is illustrated mainly in Figs. 1E and 11A - 11C.

Claim 32 is illustrated mainly in Figs. 9A - 9C and 10A - 10C.

Claim 33 is particularly illustrated in Figs 7C, 7G, 7H, 13A to 13C, 19A and 19B, 20 and 21.

Claim 34 is illustrated in almost all figures, but more particularly in Figs. 14A - 14C, 19A, 19B, 22A, 22B, and 23B.

LIST OF CLAIMS

What is claimed as invention is:

1-23: (Cancelled)

24 (New): A dancing toy lollipop comprising at least one edible component attached to one end, hereafter referred to as upper end, of a stick made of any suitable material, hereafter referred to as holding stick, while the opposite end of the holding stick is the grip portion of the stick held by the user's hand, wherein the edible component is provided with an interior cavity and said upper end of said holding stick is provided with retaining means, such that the union between said edible component and said holding stick, instead of being tight and rigid as in current lollipops, is articulated, in such a manner that said edible component, hereafter referred to as movable edible piece, is reliably attached to said holding stick, but at the same time moves freely performing combined motions relative to said holding stick, in a sort of dancing like random movements, when the dancing toy lollipop is moved by the user.

25 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 24, wherein the movable edible piece is provided with an interior cavity with at least one outer opening and said movable edible piece is made of, but is not limited to, molded candy mass with diverse flavors, colors and shapes.

26 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 25, wherein the interior cavity in the movable edible piece has the configuration of, but is not limited to, a hole with the shape of a truncated cone provided with an inwardly shrunk section consisting in an annular edge or lip protruding inwardly and forming a constricted opening, hereafter referred to as throat, at the smallest cross section of said cavity, being said throat and said interior cavity conveniently configured to insert the upper end of the holding stick with retaining means into the movable edible piece to complete the assembly of the dancing toy lollipop.

27 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 25, wherein the interior cavity in the movable edible piece is provided with, but is not limited to, two outer opposite openings, one located on the top and the other on the bottom of said movable edible piece, being the upper outer opening of the cavity closed by an edible plug securely fixed by, but not limited to, an edible adhesive, having said plug diverse colors, flavors and shapes.

28 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 24, wherein the movable edible piece is made of, but is not limited to, therapeutic substances.

29 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 24 and 26, wherein the holding stick is, but is not limited to, a thin elongated stick with round cross section with its upper end provided with resilient retaining means properly configured and dimensioned to insert said upper end of said holding stick into the interior cavity of the movable edible piece and to retain said movable edible piece attached to said upper end of said holding stick with an articulated union, in such a manner that the movable edible piece is reliably attached to the holding stick, but moves freely in relation to said holding stick, when the opposite end of said holding stick, performing as the grip portion, is held by the user's hand and the dancing toy lollipop is moved by the user.

30 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 29, wherein the holding stick has one grip portion ramified in at least two upper ends, each provided with retaining means, and to said upper ends are reliably attached with articulated unions movable edible pieces with assorted shapes, colors and flavors, and each of said movable edible pieces moves freely in relation to said upper ends of the holding stick in a sort of dancing like motion when the user moves the dancing toy lollipop.

31 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claims 24 and 26, wherein the retaining means at the upper end of the holding stick consist in, but are not limited to, two sets, one above the other, of two resilient round protuberances, normally expanded, located at opposite sides of said upper end of the holding stick, with an axial open slot along the longitudinal axis of the core of said upper end, creating an air gap between the two opposite protuberances in both sets of protuberances, while the cross section of said upper end located between the upper and the lower sets of protuberances is a narrow section, hereafter referred to as neck, slightly smaller than the throat in the interior cavity of the movable edible pieces, such that when a movable edible piece is passed over the upper set of protuberances during the assembling of at least one movable edible piece onto said holding stick, said opposite protuberances collapse elastically inward to a size substantially equal to the throat in the interior cavity of the movable edible piece, and when the throat of said movable edible piece reaches the neck between both sets of protuberances, said upper set of protuberances expand elastically inside the interior cavity of said movable edible piece, recovering its normal size, which is substantially bigger than the throat but smaller than said interior cavity, while the lower set of protuberances remains below the throat of said movable edible piece, so that said movable edible piece is engaged at the neck between both sets of protuberances with an articulated union, in such a manner that said movable edible piece remains reliably attached to said holding stick, but moves freely swiveling, rotating and tilting in relation to the holding stick in a sort of dancing like motion when the user moves the dancing toy lollipop.

32 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 24, wherein at least two movable edible pieces are stacked one above the other onto a holding stick which, in addition to the retaining means at its upper end, is provided with a lower stop that consists in, but is not limited to, a fixed thickened section shaped like a sphere located at an appropriate distance under the top of the upper end, and above the grip portion of said holding stick, in such a manner that said stop impedes that the movable edible pieces slide down and out of said holding stick, while the retaining means at the upper end of the holding stick prevent the attached movable edible pieces from going up and out of said holding stick, and thereof the movable pieces remain reliably attached to the holding stick with an articulated union, such that said movable edible pieces move freely in a sort of dancing like motion relative to the holding stick when the user moves the

dancing toy lollipop.

33 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 24, wherein the holding stick is, but is not limited to, a smooth round thin stick to which are attached at least two movable edible pieces which are stacked one above the other onto said holding stick, whose upper end is provided with a fixed stop located at the top of said upper end, consisting in, but not limited to, a fixed thickened section with spherical shape, to prevent the movable edible pieces from sliding up and out of said holding stick, while under the lowest movable edible piece is attached a removable sliding element that performs as sliding retaining means to prevent said stacked movable edible pieces from sliding down and out of the holding stick, being said removable sliding retaining element, in turn, provided with a hole substantially equal to the cross section of the holding stick, to insert said holding stick through said hole, and being said sliding retaining element conveniently locked onto the holding stick at the desired position by means of, but not limited to, a self locking resilient tight fit, such that the movable edible pieces remain reliably attached to the holding stick with an articulated union, in such a manner that said movable edible pieces move freely in a sort of dancing like motion relative to the holding stick, when the user moves the dancing toy lollipop.

34 (New): The dancing toy lollipop defined in claim 24, wherein the holding stick is made of any suitable material, such as non-toxic plastic, being said holding stick washable and reusable, such that the user reuses said holding stick to assemble manually the dancing toy lollipop replacing the consumed movable edible pieces with new ones and combining at will diverse movable edible pieces with a great variety of shapes, colors and flavors, onto a same holding stick.

Amendments to the Drawings. (Please, refer to the Annotated and Replacement Sheets of the Drawings included in the **Appendix**.)

The figures were amended to identify them according to the Examiner's indications and, in addition, some or them were modified or deleted to erase certain details, which were not relevant or were not directly related to the invention and could induce to misunderstanding.

- In all figures, following the Examiner's indications, the double number have been deleted, leaving only the number of figure corresponding to each view: i.e. **FIG. 1A**, **FIG. 1B**, etc.
- In all figures, following the Examiner's indications, most elements and part of elements have been renumbered to differentiate elements or parts of elements, which, though accomplishing similar function, are different in configuration.
- In **FIG 1C** has been added the profile of a hand, identified as element 100, holding an embodiment of the dancing toy lollipop object of the present application, in order to make clearer that this invention refers to a simple new kind of lollipop, which is movable, but its motion is caused by the user's hand holding it, and not by any powered devices, which are not object of the present application.
- In **FIGS. 2A-2E** has been deleted the **Original FIG. 2B**, while **FIG. 2C** and **2D** has been integrated as parts of **FIG. 2A**, converted into an exploded view adding a bracket and **FIG. 2E** has been renumbered as **FIG. 2B**.
- In **FIGS. 3A-3B**, **FIG. 3A** has been deleted and **FIG. 3B** has been renumbered as **FIG. 3**.
- In **FIGS. 5A-5C**, **FIGS. 5A** and **5B** have been deleted while **FIG. 5C** has been renumbered as **FIG. 5**.
- In **FIG. 7B**, the arrow **III** has been moved to the left to be consistent with the view illustrated in **FIG. 7B**.
- **FIGS. 13A-13C**; **FIGS. 14A-14C**; **FIGS. 15A-15C** and **FIGS. 16A-16C** have been deleted.
- **FIGS. 17A-17C** have been renumbered as **FIGS. 13A- 13C**.
- In **FIGS. 13B**, formerly 17B and in **FIG. 13C**, formerly 17C, a supporting surface **1328** has been added and the element **716'** has been relocated to the central position, since it is not a movable component.

- **FIG.17D** has been deleted.
- **FIGS 18A –18D** have been renumbered as **FIGS. 14A-14D**.
- In **FIG. 14A**, formerly **18A**, a bracket has been added to designate the whole assembly of the embodiment of dancing toy lollipop as **1400** and a supporting surface **1328** has been added.
- In **FIG. 14C**, formerly **FIG. 18C**, a supporting surface **1328** has been added.
- **FIG. 18E** has been deleted.
- **FIG. 19** has been renumbered as **FIG. 15**.
- **FIG. 20** has been renumbered as **FIG. 16**.
- **FIG. 21** has been renumbered as **FIG. 17**.
- **FIG. 22** has been renumbered as **FIG. 18**.
- **FIG. 23** and **FIG. 24** have been deleted.
- **FIGS. 25A-25B** have been renumbered as **FIGS. 19A-19B**.
- **FIG. 26** has been renumbered as **FIG. 20**.
- **FIG. 27** has been renumbered as **FIG. 21**.
- **FIGS. 28A- 28B** have been renumbered as **FIGS. 22A-22B**.
- In **FIG. 22A**, formerly **28A**, the handle **2803** and the element **2804** have been deleted
- **FIGS. 29A-29C** have been deleted.
- **FIGS. 30A-30B** have been renumbered as **FIGS. 23A-23B**.
- In **FIG. 23A**, formerly **FIG. 30A**, a supporting surface **1728** has been added.

Some other amendments have been made to all figures, particularly regarding the identification numbers of the different positions and elements, that are indicated in the **Annotated Sheets of the Drawings** included in the **Attachment**, as well as the **Replacement Sheets** of all the drawings.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes